

"MATCH PRESIDENT" CONTEST OPENED

Wilson Takes \$50 Bond on Installment Plan; Asks One Million Others to Aid.

TOTAL IS \$2,579,079,400

Latest Reports Show Addition of Only \$122,000,000, Barely Sufficient as Daily Rate to Pay Loan to Three-Billion Line.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The "buy-another-bond" movement, developed by liberty loan headquarters as a boom feature of the final days of the campaign, grew today into a National "match the president" contest.

Tonight when the president went to a theater and formally offered his "buy-another" subscription to a four-minute speaker, nearly every theater in the land was the scene of a "match the president" celebration with four-minute men seeking to harvest a multitude of new pledges or re-subscriptions for \$50 or any multiple thereof.

Four-minute men and other liberty loan speakers were notified of the exact situation regarding the third loan and were told that an avalanche of dollars was absolutely necessary in the next few days.

Results of the drive are expected to show on tomorrow's reports from all districts.

Although the San Francisco district had an official percentage of only 92, it was unofficially declared that the district had gone over its quota of \$210,000,000 by at least \$10,000,000.

Tabulation Set Forth. Tabulations made by the treasury tonight, not including today's business, gave the following district records:

Table with columns: Districts, Quota, Subscriptions, Pct.

MORE WOODEN SHIPS PLAN

(Continued From First Page.) Vessel there, the Ballin ship being awarded to Pacific Coast contractors.

Headed Mr. Hall being there on behalf of the Government and as the representative of Lloyd J. Wentworth, supervisor of the Oregon district, J. B. C. Lockwood, associated with Mr. Ballin for years in naval architecture, is on the ground. A decision as to the two types is looked for today.

Ballin Ship Largest Being Built. One important feature is that the adoption of the Ballin plan in all wooden yards would necessitate the addition of shops for handling the steel parts, which extend the full length of the ship over the trestle beams and on both sides of the bulwarks.

COAST YARDS COUNTED UPON Bulk of New Wooden Programme to Be Launched in Pacific Waters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 1.—Chairman Hurley said today that the new construction programme will apply to all sections of the country, but with the expectation that Pacific Coast yards will continue to handle the heaviest part of the wood ship programme.

TOKIO WITH ALLIES Baron Goto Says Foreign Policy Will Be Unchanged.

UNITY FACTOR IN VICTORY Russian and Chinese Situations Afford Chance for Enemies of Entrance to Try Disrupting Tactics, Minister Says.

TOKIO, Saturday, April 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The change in the Foreign Ministry implies no alteration of Japan's policy in the war, said Baron Goto today.

"There has been no effort on the part of Japan to conceal her loyalty. On the contrary, we have stood upon the housetop to declare our unalterable faith in the outcome of the war and our unchangeable fealty to the allied cause.

"We seek the friendship, co-operation and assistance of China. We seek to disentangle herself from the old prejudices and maze of intrigue planted and fostered by the enemy. Just now complete unity is essential to victory. The Lansing-Illih notes (in which the special interests of Japan in China were recognized by the United States) have even been used by the enemy to create ill will in China, but we feel that the Chinese government now understands the entire friendliness of Japan's policy.

WESTERN MEN GRADUATE KANSAS OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP RESULTS GIVEN OUT.

Samuel Black, of Portland, Is Among Those Now Eligible for Commissions in Army.

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WOMEN TO WORK ON ROADS City of Great Falls Fills Places of Striking Laborers.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 1.—The boulevard crew of the city having gone out on a strike, the city this morning began the hiring of women for care of the boulevards at the same pay as the men have been getting, \$2.75 per day of eight hours.

WHITE SALMON RESIDENCE BURNED. WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—The ranch residence of G. A. Cooper, of Underwood, Washington, was entirely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

IMPORTED VACUUM BOTTLES \$1.23

5000 Player Piano Rolls in Dozen Lots for \$2.50 Per Doz.

WASH SATIN CAMISOLES Very Special 95c

New Smocks Very Special \$1.98

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